

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair's decision to run a partisan, non-news piece and promote it as objective reporting is a gross misuse of the public trust because by doing so it is knowingly and willingly providing misleading AND inaccurate information under the guise of news.

When large companies such as this control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for their bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Thank you.